IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hisao Furukawa et al.) Group Art No.: 2662
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Communication ...")
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, a reply to which is due no later than <u>September 16, 2005</u>. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

A petition for a three-month extension of time is included with this response.

<u>Amendments to the claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

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